

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 09452 211651Z
ACTION STR-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 EUR-12 EA-10 NEA-11 IO-13 ISO-00
STRE-00 JUSE-00 CTME-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00
COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10 INT-05
L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 SS-15
ITC-01 TRSE-00 ICA-11 SP-02 SOE-02 OMB-01 DOE-15
/157 W

-----012849 211654Z /43

P 211640Z JUN 78

FM USMISSION GENEVA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1167
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
AMEMBASSY MEXICO
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 09452

USMTN USEEC

PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY FOR MATTHEISEN AND LANDE

STR PASS CODEL

E.O. 11652

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: FOLLOW UP MEETING WITH LDCS ON SAFEGUARDS CODE

REF: GENEVA 9199

1. INFORMAL DC "DRAFTING GROUP" ON SAFEGUARDS MET WITH
5 LDC REPS JUNE 16 FOR FOLLOW UP PRESENTATION OF REVISED
SAFEGUARDS WORKING TEXT, THIS TIME INCLUDING A CHAPTER 4
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 09452 211651Z

ON SELECTIVE/MFN APPLICATION SAFEGUARDS. NEW CHAPTER
RESULTED FROM U.S./JAPAN/EC COLLABORATION TO DEVELOP
SINGLE-TEXT PORTRAYAL OF HIGHLY DISPARATE POSITIONS.

2. BULK OF SESSION PREDICTABLY CONCENTRATED ON QUESTION
OF SELECTIVE APPLICATION, WITH REMARKS FROM LDCS CONCEN-
TRATING RELATIVELY LITTLE ON ACTUAL TEXT AND MORE ON

PHILOSOPHY/OBJECTIVES OF ANY LEGITIMIZATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL SELECTIVITY. HONG KONG REP (TSAO) INITIALLY STATED THAT NEW CHAPTER WAS NOT A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION, AND THAT HIS CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS WOULD NOT EVEN PERMIT HIM TO COMMENT ON IT; HE SUBSEQUENTLY SEEMED TO BACKTRACK TO A POSITION THAT CONSENSUAL SELECTIVITY MIGHT BE FEASIBLE BUT THAT WAS THE LIMIT. INDIA (KUMAR) CONTENTED ITSELF WITH ASKING SERIES OF LEADING QUESTIONS IN QUASI-COURTROOM FASHION BUT DID NOT ATTEMPT TO DRAW CONCLUSIONS FOR THE GROUP. BRAZIL (BARTHEL-ROSA) OBSERVED THAT OF THE TWO MAIN ALTERNATIVES PRESENTED IN SELECTIVITY CHAPTER (EC'S AND U.S./JAPAN'S), THE FORMER WAS "HARDLY WORTH A SECOND READING" WHILE THE LATTER WOULD REQUIRE "A MUCH CLOSER READING". MEXICO ARRIVED LATE AND HAD LITTLE TO SAY. PERHAPS MOST OBSCURE BUT EVOCATIVE COMMENT CAME FROM KOREAN REP (LEE) WHO TERMED CHAPTER 4 "QUITE DISCOURAGING": LDCS HAD "EXPECTED HEAD OF DRAGON BUT GOTTEN TAIL OF SNAKE" (*)

3. LDCS DID NOT OBJECT, HOWEVER--AND IN FACT ENDORSED--DC GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITS INTENTION TO HAVE WHOLE DOCUMENT CIRCULATED IN BLUE-STRIPED FORM SO THAT IT COULD BE LEGITIMATELY IN HANDS OF ALL MTN PARTICIPANTS. COMMENT: DC WILLINGNESS TO TAKE THIS STEP NOW MAY HAVE TEMPORARILY DAMPENED INCREASINGLY SHRILL LDC COMMENTARY ON SELECTIVITY. FOR THE MOMENT LDCS CONTINUE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 GENEVA 09452 211651Z

TO CAUCUS AMONG THEMSELVES, WITH SOME TENSION DEVELOPING BETWEEN MODERATES WHO WOULD LIKE TO NEGOTIATE BEST DEAL POSSIBLE ON SELECTIVITY AND EXTREMISTS WHO WOULD OPPOSE IT AT ALMOST ANY COST, INCLUDING LOSS OF AGREEMENT ON REST OF SAFEGUARD RULES WHICH WOULD BE QUITE BENEFICIAL TO THEM. END COMMENT.

4. DRAFTED BY HARTZELL CULBERT

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, MEETINGS, TRADE AGREEMENTS, PROGRESS REPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978GENEVA09452
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780259-0023
Format: TEL
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780637/aaaabfnw.tel
Line Count: 102
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 7e8fb784-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION STR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 GENEVA 9199
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2269812
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FOLLOW UP MEETING WITH LDCS ON SAFEGUARDS CODE
TAGS: ETRD, MTN
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/7e8fb784-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014